

INSISTS ON ALL 77TH SAILING SAME TIME

Dr. Manning Says Order for
"One Convoy, If Possible,"
Is Too Uncertain.

CLUB WRITES A PROTEST

In Meantime Efforts Are Re-
newed to Force Promise for
Parade of Division.

An order issued by the War Department to the army embarkation officials in France to return in one convoy the entire Seventy-seventh Division if possible, or as large a part of it as may be possible with the available shipping, was not considered entirely satisfactory by Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, and chairman of the Home Auxiliary Association of the division, who has been working for a parade of the division as a whole, when informed of it over the telephone last night, shortly after the message was received from Washington.

"What we want is an official order from the War Department ordering the parade," he said, "and we will be satisfied with nothing less. This message is encouraging. It shows a disposition of the Department to consider the right demands of the city of New York that the Seventy-seventh Division be paraded as a whole. The message leaves doubt that all the units may arrive at once, this depending altogether upon the available shipping."

Message Contains Promise.

A telegram sent to George Gorton Battle, who also has been working for the parade, from the War Department, yesterday, reads as follows: "Answering your telegram regarding the parade of the Seventy-seventh Division in New York, the War Department is in favor of this parade being held. Our difficulty is due to the fact that a parade of the complete division might make necessary the holding of certain units which may arrive long before the date set for the balance of the division, thus preventing the demobilization of men who are anxious to get their discharges and disarranging our entire schedule of demobilization in the New York district. The Department has already called Gen. Harbord to return in one convoy this whole division or as large a part of it as possible with the shipping at his disposal. Should these ships arrive in New York within reasonable time of each other the Department will parade in New York city at one time either the entire division or the largest number possible of the units belonging to it, and will guarantee to parade the remainder units if it is desired."

The telegram was signed by acting Secretary Crowell.

The cable ordering the sailing of the division in one convoy is considered the only definite hope yet held out by the War Department for the parade. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

Many Protests Made.

Among the protests against the War Department's uncertain attitude, was that of the Progress Republican Club. The organization wrote letters to Senators William J. Calder and James W. Wadsworth, Jr., which said:

"We, the Progress Republican Club, condemn the action of the military authorities in refusing the Seventy-seventh Division opportunity to parade in New York city, upon their arrival."

"We regret that these boys, after having won the admiration of the world by their valor and endurance, should now be refused a proper and fitting tribute by the people of New York, such as was accorded to the Twenty-seventh Division, etc. We citizens of the East Side deplore such action."

This club is the regular Republican organization of the Eighth Congressional district. Its members said, some of whom have sons in the division.

Dr. Harry P. Swift, chairman of the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, said:

"It seems inconceivable that the boys called to the National Army should be denied the honors paid those who enlisted. All New York is anxious to pay homage to the Seventy-seventh, and it would be indeed unfortunate if a city which responded so patriotically to every measure of the Federal Government is to be denied that privilege. Believing the authorities will change their course, in view of the magnitude of the de-

Troopships Due To-day

CANOPIC from Marseilles March 29, with the 332d Infantry, Field and Staff, Detachments of Headquarters Company, Supply Company, Machine Gun Company, Medical Detachment and Companies E, F, G, K and M, of thirty-five officers and 1,248 men; 102d Base Hospital Detachment, three officers and sixty-one nurses; eighteen casual officers, and New Jersey casual company of one officer and fourteen men.

Pannonia from Brest March 31, with the 328th Field Artillery, Headquarters, Second Battalion, and Batteries D and E, twelve officers and 413 men; 330th Field Artillery complete, forty-nine officers and 1,507 men; 310th Ammunition Train, Companies A and C, three officers and 251 men, and thirteen casual officers.

Turrialba from St. Nazaire March 28, with five casual officers, eighty-seven nurses of hospital detachments, four medical officers and one civilian.

mand, the Knights of Columbus, like other welfare organizations, are going ahead with their plans. The grand stand will remain in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the men will parade if public sentiment counts for anything."

U. S. ARMY NURSES WIN FRENCH MEDAL

Honors Also Awarded to Medical Officers and Enlisted Men.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Ten American army nurses have received the Medaille d'Honneur des Epiques by the French Government, American Red Cross Headquarters here was advised to-day. The presentation ceremony took place at Red Cross Military Hospital No. 112, Autouil, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, twenty-three officers of the American Medical Corps and seven enlisted men of the army receiving the decoration at the same time. The nurses receiving the medals are: Jessie M. Warwick, McDonald, Pa.; Rose A. Casady, Brandywine Summit, Pa.; Karen M. Lauridsen, Astoria, Ore.; Agnes W. Reid, 1503 Market street, La Crosse, Wis.; Pearl Worley, East Greenville, Ohio; Edith L. Had- nall, Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Lillian E. Radcliffe, 4445 Western avenue, Montreal, Canada; Esther V. Hank, Washington, D. C.; Myrtle Brindell (address not given), and Mary C. Cavin (address not given).

Bertram E. Reed of Richmond Hill, N. Y., an apprentice seaman of the Naval Reserve force, has been recommended by Secretary Daniels for a gold life saving medal for rescuing four boys who had broken through the ice in the Bronx River January 25. Commendation by the Secretary of eight officers and men of the navy for acts of heroism also was announced to-day. They are:

Lieut. W. D. Small and Henry L. Dyer for persevering efforts in rendering medical aid to an electric welder and his helper who had been overcome by deadly gas fumes on the submarine S-4 at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Irvin H. Smith of Arkansas City, Kansas, for saving the life of Lieut. Wam- baugh in New York harbor last January after the capsizing of a motor dory of the United States steamship Gamble.

Frank B. Weller of Akron, Ohio, for rescuing a dockyard joiner from drowning in Catalina Bay, Gibraltar.

Rupert P. Scott of 202 Lenox avenue, Pittsburg, for rescuing Chief Boatwain's Mate James Lawler from a gangway filled with fuzication gas.

Arthur D. Benson of Dover Plains, N. Y., who dived overboard to rescue Lieut. Wright, who was attempting to save Mrs. U. H. Wood, mother of Lieut. U. O. Wood of the navy. Both the lieutenant and Mrs. Wood were saved.

Bernard F. Crowley and Frank A. Scott, who shored up the bulkhead of their ship at great risk after the vessel, the U. S. S. Condore, had gone ashore on the coast of France last December.

Three Held as Highwaymen.

Three men arrested yesterday on suspicion of taking part in the holdup of Marcus Bruckheimer, a pawnbroker of 1970 Third avenue, in which a clerk was shot, were held in \$10,000 bail for examination Saturday. They gave the names of Thomas Borelli, John Pucaro and Joseph Sartore.

WOUNDED THANKFUL FOR TOBACCO GIFTS

Many Messages From Hospi-
tals in France Come for
Fund Contributors.

ATLANTIC CITY BENEFIT

Bridge Party to Be Held There
and Dinner Dance in New-
ark Will Aid Cause.

With a million and a half American soldiers still abroad, billeted in foreign towns and villages where they cannot speak the language, or trying their best to get well of wounds in hospitals, the need of tobacco is pressing. Shipments made possible by the contributions to the Tux Sun Tobacco Fund are constantly going forward, and messages of thanks to donors arrive in every mail.

Especially in the hospitals the good cheer carried by Tux Sun fund holds up the spirits of the soldiers, as the following letter demonstrates:

"Yesterday ward 4 in Base Hospital 59 at Rimaucourt was a happy place, made so by the first cigarettes we had seen in a month. Some of the fellows, including myself, had their first smoke in two months, the reason for this being that the doctors had forbidden us to smoke while we were still being racked by a nasty cough, which has been left by gas attacks, and it took longer than two months before the lung tissue began to heal."

"I am comparatively well and am working here in the hospital and, believe me, there is plenty to do. There's a beautiful place, that is, many wounded, here, and while I think all are now recovering their wounds have to be dressed every day. I don't mind the work as I did at first, and then it is not so bad as it was at first, for these wonderful surgeons have built up a good many tanks that seemed to have no chance."

Tobacco Is Highly Prized.

"The shell wounded men can smoke before those who were gassed can, and they had the first issue of tobacco from Tux Sun while we looked on and envied them. I came in here straight from Argonne. I was blind as a bat and my eyes caused me such intense pain that I could hardly restrain myself from tearing them out. But that is long since passed and I am ready to go home whenever they will send me."

"I don't suppose anybody knows in America how highly we fellows value tobacco. We need it all the time and there's nothing else so good for us."

Contributors to Tux Sun Tobacco Fund favor any soldiers in particular it is the boys in hospitals in France and those in convalescent camps in France

and Germany. They will be glad to read, therefore, the latest news from some of those places where the boys have recently received tobacco.

Base Hospital 59 is at Rimaucourt and Private James W. Clift, in sending back word of tobacco which he has received, adds in a postscript: "And thanks from all the boys in the ward."

Message From Wounded Men.

From Camp Hospital Centre at Allery, France, Sergeant Frank E. Rudd writes on behalf of the wounded men to F. A. Knapp, G. H. H. Jr., A. W. Moore, R. L. Lloyd and Mrs. Willard Straight, all donors, sending thanks for tobacco donations, and specifies the platoon that received smokes from them through the smoke fund. He says: "All the boys are feeling well and are of course longing to be put on your volunteer list to start for home. They send their best wishes and are looking forward to meeting some of you good people when they get back to New York."

"I am your true friend forever," says Private Harry Smith to J. P. Morgan. The message came from Base Hospital 216, and it says: "I am receiving word of tobacco which you have contributed to Tux Sun Tobacco Fund. I picked out your card to thank you. The words are poor enough, but the feeling is deep and sincere."

To the employees of Neuss, Headline & Co. Sergeant Leonard J. Podlasky, who was in Base Hospital 126 at Nantes, writes: "I received your most welcome and welcome gift of tobacco through Tux Sun to-day, and to say that I am grateful is to put it too poorly. All the boys, who are really enjoying the gift, are most thankful for these gifts and some of them not able to write yet are asking me to write to Tux Sun to thank that paper. I hope you will thank the paper for us. My home address is 762 Park avenue, Johnstown, Pa., where I hope to be some time in April or May."

Two Big Benefit Parties.

The Down Town, Rotary, Automobile and Traffic clubs of Newark will be represented by groups of members at the dinner dance to be given at the Robert Treat Hotel on the night of April 26 for the benefit of Tux Sun Tobacco Fund. They have made their reservations. This dinner dance was inspired by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Verneaux, the noted dancers who appeared so successfully at the fund party held recently at Murray's Roman Gardens. When they suggested the idea to Mr. Carrigan, manager of the Robert Treat, he entered heartily into their plans, saying, what the fund well remembers, that he had a project for a benefit to the smoke fund a year ago. He is at present in Atlantic City, but will return next week to complete final arrangements for the party, which is to be held in the ballroom of the Robert Treat.

Mr. Verneaux sent word to the fund yesterday that the following had volunteered their services to make the party a joyous and profitable one: Lieut. Robert R. Reiser, who is attached to the French artillery, who will relate the thrilling things he saw while with the American Ambulance on the French front in 1917, and with the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps on the Italian front in 1918; Sergeant Stewart L. Evans, who lost his arm at Belle Woods, will make a war speech; Miss Georgina McMillan and Miss Kathryn

Lee, concert singers; M. J. Fitzgerald, composer and singer, and several others whose names will be announced later.

Plans for the "bridge" at the Traymore, Atlantic City, for the smokers for soldiers, under the direction of Manager George Kerr, are progressing. The date has been changed to the Saturday before Easter. Beautiful prizes will be contested for and these will be on exhibition at the Traymore next week.

How the Fund Stands To-day.

Tux Sun and THE EVENING SUN	\$5,000.00
United Cigar Stores boxes	\$1,007.79
Services acknowledged	\$12,282.21
New contributions	77.49
Total	\$18,367.49
Shipped and paid for	\$200,262.54
Back balance	210.74
Schultz Cigar Stores boxes	\$26,027.69
Grand total	\$443,171.15

WAR'S LAST HERO IS HONORED.

D. S. C. for Soldier Killed After
General Fighting Cased Nov. 11.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Private George W. Budd, Fifth Regiment, marines, announced by the War Department to-day, disclosed what is believed to be the final act of heroism in battle in France during the great war. Private Budd, whose home was in Cincinnati, was killed near Villersmont, November 11, 1918, apparently after the general fighting had ceased. The official citation says:

"Upon his own initiative Private Budd advanced in front of the line to determine whether a certain machine gun position was hostile or friendly and was killed by a machine gun bullet."

Four other awards of Distinguished Service Crosses are noted for acts of heroism on November 11.

1,000 Enemy Aliens Released.

The immediate release of all enemy aliens under parole or bond was ordered yesterday by Attorney-General Palmer. Perry M. Armstrong, assistant director of the Enemy Alien Bureau, said that the aliens will be notified by mail that they are free and that their bonds have been cancelled. There are about 1,000 affected by the order, he said.

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More than 1,500 of the 7,500 men who left to join the army and navy have returned to their jobs, and jobs are waiting for the others as soon as they return.

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TWO INTERNED SAILORS HOME.

Men on Scorpion, Held by Turks,
Return With Relief Crew.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Thirteen sailors, two of whom were in the crew of the U. S. S. Scorpion, interned at Constantinople by the Turks, arrived from twenty-two months overseas service at Camden, N. J., to-day on the steamship Western Plain. Eleven were in the relief crew sent to the Scorpion when the armistice was signed.

The sailors will be sent to Pelham Bay, N. Y., to be discharged.

Ambulance Training Camp Closes.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., April 10.—Camp Crane, army ambulance service training camp, was officially closed to-day by camp commander Lieut.-Col. Richard T. Sica. The camp was opened in May, 1917, and 1,600 officers and 25,000 men received their training here.

GEORGE WASHINGTON READY.

Ship Starts for Europe at 4:30
This Afternoon.

The George Washington, ordered to France, will leave her dock at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for the outward trip.

Lieut. H. L. Leeb, radio officer at Hoboken, who was transferred to the ship yesterday, said the wireless telephone equipment of the liner has been greatly improved. Its former radius, he said, has been increased to 1,200 miles.

Admiral Sims Back in New York.

Rear Admiral Sims returned from Washington yesterday after making his formal report and joined his wife and children at the Hotel Biltmore. In a few days he will leave for Newport to resume charge of the Naval War College.

ACTORS PLAN FIELD DAY.

Long Programme at Polo Grounds
Sunday to Aid Fund.

All sorts of things will be done at the Polo Grounds Sunday afternoon, when the Actors Fund of America will have a great field day of sports. Baseball games, a thrilling stunt by Pearl White, airplane flights, singing, circus acts and jass acts from the vaudeville theatres are scheduled, and the champion whistler of the world will whistle for the crowd through a megaphone.

The baseball game will be between the Actors and the Songwriters. Mike Donlin, the former Giant, will play, and Johnny Evers will umpire. Benny Leonard and Willie Hittich will be there to help Evers, and will do their best to protect him. Another feature will be the War Camp Community Chorus of 4,000 voices, under the direction of Francis J. Tyler.



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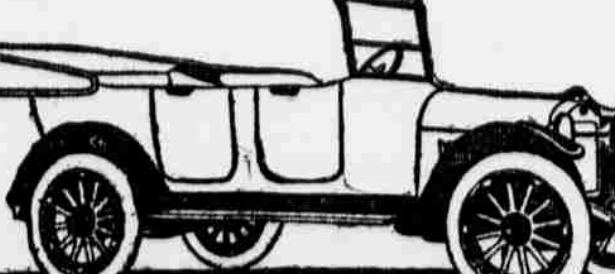
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